

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests that this Response After Final Action be admitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Applicant submits that this Response presents claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Furthermore, applicant believes that consideration of this Response could lead to favorable action that would remove one or more issues for appeal.

Claims 7-9, 14, 18-20 and 23 have been amended. Claims 1-6, 10-13, 15-17 and 22 have been previously cancelled. Therefore, claims 7-9, 14, 18-21 and 23-27 are now presented for examination.

Claims 7-9, 14, 18-21 and 23-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bang (U.S. Patent No. 6,522,530) in view of Clark et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0165348). Applicant submits that the present claims are patentable over Bang in view of Clark.

Bang discloses a computer system that includes a monitor assembled with a main body. The computer system further includes a swiveling member installed between the main body and the monitor, allowing the monitor to be laterally swiveled relative to the main body, and a tilting member assembled with the swiveling member, allowing the monitor to be tilted transversely relative to the swiveling movement of the swiveling member. See Bang at Abstract ll. 1-8. Bang further discloses that the swiveling member includes a shaft that is secured by a set screw. See Bang at col. 5, ll. 4-5.

Clark discloses a mobile workstation that includes an adjustable-height horizontal tray and pull-out keyboard tray mounted beneath the horizontal tray to support the keyboard. See Clark at Abstract. Clark further discloses a removable pin and holes

arrangement used with the adjustable-height horizontal tray. See Clark at page 5, paragraph 66.

Claim 7 of the present application recites an adjustable screw to lock a display device at one of a plurality of positions. Applicant submits that neither Bang nor Clark disclose such a feature. In fact, the Examiner acknowledges in a final Office Action mailed on November 29, 2005 that “Bang fails to disclose [an] adjustable screw.” Instead the Examiner relies on Clark as disclosing the feature. Applicant submits that Clark fails to disclose an adjustable screw to lock a display device at one of a plurality of positions. Clark discloses a removable pin and holes, which is not equivalent to an adjustable screw. Nonetheless, to the extent that a removable pin and holes *is* equivalent to an adjustable screw, nowhere does Clark disclose or suggest an adjustable screw used to lock a display at one of a plurality of positions. Since neither Bang nor Clark disclose an adjustable screw to lock a display device at one of a plurality of positions, any combination of Bang and Clark would not disclose the feature. Therefore, claim 7 is patentable over Bang in view of Clark.

Claims 9, 13 and 25 depend from claim 7 and include additional features. Therefore, claims 9, 13 and 25 are also patentable over Bang in view of Clark.

Claim 14 recites an adjustable screw to lock a display device at one of a plurality of positions. Thus, for the reasons stated above with respect to claim 7, claim 14 is also patentable over Bang in view of Clark. Since claims 19-21 and 26 depend from claim 14 and include additional features, claims 19-21 and 26 are also patentable over Bang in view of Clark.

Claim 18 recites an adjustable screw to lock a display device at one of a plurality of positions. Thus, for the reasons stated above with respect to claim 7, claim 18 is also patentable over Bang in view of Clark. Since claims 23-24 and 27 depend from claim 18 and include additional features, claims 23-24 and 27 are also patentable over Bang in view of Clark.

Claims 25-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bang. Applicant submits that the present claims are patentable over Bang.

Claims 25-27 depend from independent claims 7, 14 and 18. Therefore, for the reasons stated above with respect to claim 7, claims 25-27 are also patentable over Bang.

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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Respectfully submitted,
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